

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the Title and the first paragraph,
insert the following new paragraph:

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This application is a 371 of PCT/GB99/00599, filed
February 26, 1999, and claims priority from GB 9804293.0,
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims for
corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the
amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

- C2
- Sub 5.17
1. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide consisting
of a Banana Streak Virus promoter sequence selected from:
- (a) the promoter sequence of a Nigerian isolate of
Banana Streak Virus shown in SEQ ID NO. 2;
 - (b) a promoter sequence of an isolate of Banana
Streak Virus, which promoter sequence is an allelic variant
of the promoter sequence of SEQ ID NO. 2; wherein said
allelic variant has a sequence that is at least 75%
identical to the promoter sequence of SEQ ID NO:2,